



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Taiwan Relations Act, passed by the U.S. Congress on March 29, 1979 and signed into law by President Jimmy Carter on April 10, 1979, maintains an enduring relationship between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, exchanges between Taiwan and Hawai'i continue to thrive thanks to the efforts of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Honolulu, which spearheads economic cooperation and relationships between Taiwan and Hawai'i and serves the interests of overseas Taiwanese living in and visiting Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Taiwanese Americans living in Hawai'i have contributed greatly to the state through their professions as medical doctors, professors, and business owners; and

WHEREAS, in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act and in appreciation of the enduring partnership that Taiwan and the United States have built over the past four decades, numerous organizations are coordinating the "Aloha from Taiwan" event; and

WHEREAS, "Aloha from Taiwan" is a free medical, social, and food service event for the homeless on April 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the organizers of this event are TECO, North American Taiwanese Medical Association Foundation, Taiwanese Association of America, Formosan Association for Public Affairs, and North American Taiwanese Women's Association, together with support from the Hawai'i Department of Health, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, City and County of Honolulu Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, Mental Health Kokua, Clinical Labs of Hawai'i, and HepFree Hawai'i;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2019 as

"ALOHA FROM TAIWAN DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the residents of Hawai'i to recognize and celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations act and the lasting goodwill between Taiwan and the United States.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of April 2019.

JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i